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- Applicant petitions that the above identified application be withdrawn from issue. The issue fee 1. was paid on July 22, 2003.
- Reason for withdrawal from issue: 2.
 - The reason applicant seeks withdrawal from issue of this application is:

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Applicant would like the Commissioner for patents to consider a request for continued examination including Information Disclosure Statement (both attached) in compliance with Section 1.114.

3. Petition fee (37 CFR § 1.17(i)):

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